

The student will demonstrate knowledge of events and issues of the Revolutionary Period by
c) analyzing reasons for colonial victory in the Revolutionary War.

Factors leading to colonial victory

Diplomatic

Benjamin Franklin negotiated a Treaty of Alliance with France



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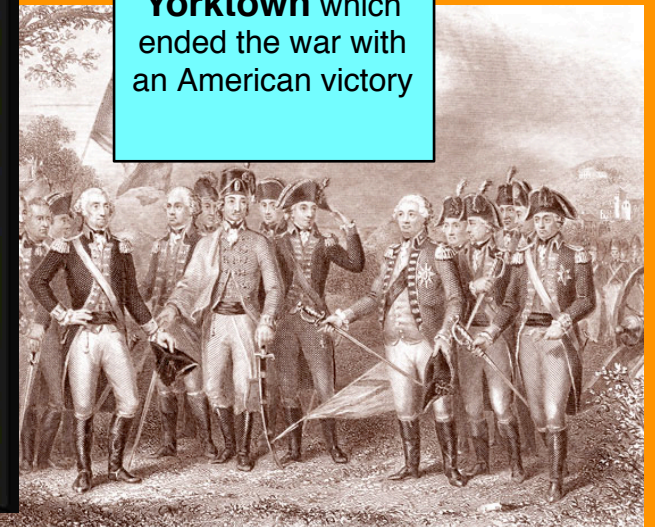
Military

General George Washington

His leadership
a. avoided destruction of his army
b. kept his army together



Americans benefited from the presence of the French army and navy at the **Battle of Yorktown** which ended the war with an American victory



The American rebels won their independence because the British government grew tired of the struggle soon after the French agreed to help the Americans.